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SUBJECT:US/USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

NCS-D FOR MR. ROSE

1. REQUEST AMEMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR.
MINASHIN:

" DEAR DR. MINASHIN:

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME IF THE NEW EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED BY ITT SPACECOM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND INSTALLED,
AND IF IT HAS BEEN TESTED. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN YOU PLAN
TO PLACE IT INTO SERVICE, TO PERMIT THE U.S. TO PREPARE
FOR THE TEMPORARY DOWN-TIME OF TGP-4. WE WOULD, OF COURSE,
BE INTERESTED IN COMPARING THE PERFORMANCE AND OPERATING
EFFICIENCY OF THE NEW SCPC EQUIPMENT WITH THE OLD EQUIP-
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, WE PROPOSE THAT THE RELIA-

BILITY AND OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF TGP-1 IS AN APPROPRIATE

MEASUREMENT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF TGP-4. WE BASE THE PROPOSAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF A SATELLITE CHANNEL SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS HIGH AS A TERRESTRIAL CIRCUIT BETWEEN THE SAME LOCATIONS. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU FOR FURNISHING THE DATA WE NEEDED TO CONDUCT THE MOLNIYA-III LOOPBACK TESTS. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THESE TESTS HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL TO DATE. THEREFORE, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE LOOPBACK TESTS, I PROPOSE THAT WE BEGIN THE MOLNIYA SYSTEM EARTH STATION-TO-EARTH STATION TESTING PHASE AS OUTLINED IN THE USSR-USA MOLNIYA SATELLITE DCL OPERATIONAL GUIDE. IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

WILLIS E. NAEHER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR COMMUNICATIONS" KISSINGER

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